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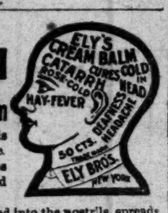

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A PREACHER WITH MANY EXPERIENCES.

The Baltimore Sun of this morning has the following to say concerning Rev. F. T. Benson, formerly pastor of the M. P. Church in this city:

"Gifted with keen discernment and the power vigorously to express the results of his observation, Rev. Franklin T. Benson, the pastor of St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Madison avenue and Laurens street, has made the most of the varied opportunities that he has met in one place or another during the 21 years that he has been in the ministry. To his natual qualifications as a preacher and pastoral leader Rev. Mr. Benson has added a determination to face the problems of the community in which he happened to be even when those problems led him beyond what many ministers might regard as the limits of their pastoral duty. Among his achievements, that standing out perhaps as the greatest, was his success in putting an end to policy shops, gambling dens and racetrack betting in Alexandria, Va. Few ministers, young or old, have ever had a more sensational experience than his there. He got his first glimpse of Alexandria while he was yet at the Western Maryland Seminary. That was at the time when the immoral set of men and women of Washington made Alexandria their rendezvous. For three months prior to receiving his bachelor of divinity degree Mr. Benson filled the pulpit at the Alexandria church until a regular appointment could be made. Then, after eight years' service here and there in the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, he was sent back to Alexandria, this time as a regular pastor. He began his pastorate with a declaration of war against the vice of the place. In his own church, wearing the cloak of respectability, he found men who not only condoned the evils of the town, week days and in the quiet places were practicing those evils. After preaching sermons on gambling, he would have men come to him and admit that he had struck home with them. His words had fascination even for those whom he was thundering against. Many he won into the church and away from their old ways, but corrupt system of government continued. Then he made his attack on the men in authority who permitted those conditions. Then, after the reaction had set in, the other ministers of the town, who had held aloof from the crusade, joined hands with him. Two racetrackr were closed, the gamblers departed, some to go out of business and others to brave the law in Washington or in floats on the Potomac river. At one time during the crusade there was a conspiracy to kill Mr. Benson. While many of his enemies confessed that they wanted his life, the man could not be found to take it. Mr. Benson had three thrilling years at Alexandria. The strain told on him. Broken down in health, but buoyed up higher than ever in spirit, he was appointed to the charge at Centreville, near his birthplace. Mr. Benson was born in Queen Anne county during the civil war. He was a son of the late Rev. Dr. B. F. Benson, for 48 years a member of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and for many years a professor of theology in Western Maryland College."

SEER PREDICTS EVILS.

Lee J. Spangler, of York, Pa., who styles himself "a prophet," has issued his 1907 bulletin. Spangler says he prophesied the death of Queen Victoria, the assassination of President William McKinley, the death of Mark Hanna, the Boer war, the Spanish-American war, the Russian-Japanese war, the Baltimore fire, the San Francisco earthquake, and many minor occurrences.

He now sends out a long list, about as follows: Russia will lose its Czar and the Turks their Sultan, and kings of the nations will fall. There will be fights and disturbances in the religious world and the end of the world will be within two years. In this time revolution will spread, there will be famine, and the world will be dried up.

Many rulers and prominent financiers will hang themselves on account of financial troubles. There will be numerous railroad accident; many people will be destroyed on the sea; tidal waves will arise and destroy the seaboard towns with great loss of property and life, and great storms will carry buildings from their foundations.

There will be great pestilence, as the heavens will be shut up so that they rain not. Cattle will die because of no food. All these things are the signs of the "coming of the end."

There will be politicial disturbances, labor will be arrayed against capital, and there will be such troubles as the world has never before seen. The Devil will be let loose and a man's foes will be in his own household. Mothers-in-law will be arrayed against daughters-in-law, and there will be kitchen scraps and families will be unable to obtain help, just like the present.

In 1908 the stars will fall. King Edward will pass away as the last King of England, and New York, with all its fine buildings, will be destroyed by fire.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrance that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Mixed Nuts, the guaranteed kind, all new, 15c lb.

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Fancy Florida oranges, all sizes, in russets and brights. Perhaps we may show you the prettiest assortment of fancy Apples.

Atmore's Mincemeat.

A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c. Atmore's Plum Pudding, 10c, 20c, 40c.

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Men's Ties and Suspenders from 25c to $1.00. Shaving Sets from $1.50 to $10

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Suit cases from $1 to $10
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And thousands of other articles to select from with my assurance that you can save from 25 to 30 per cent. than dealing in Washington.

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Nobody Can Please Everybody.

We will, however, make an honest endeavor to please you if given the opportunity.

We can save you money on every article you buy from us.

Ladies' 14k Gold Watches - - -	$19.00 and up
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String Beans.
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Indian River Oranges,
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Six room brick dwelling, 822 N. Columbus; $1,500.

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Big Reduction in Indian Hand-made Baskets.
Fast colors, for paper or clothes. Prices, $3.50 now $2.75; $3 now $2; $2.50 now $1.85; $2.25 now $1.75; $1.25 now $1; $1.50 now $1.20; $1 now 75c; 75c now 55c.

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In oak and mahogany. Prices 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and up.

Child's Reed Rockers.
Prices 75c, $1, $1.25 and up. Beautiful pieces for the parlor.

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Prices $6, $7.50, $9, $12 and up.

Medicine and Shaving Cabinets.
Prices $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and up.
Large up-to-date line of Rugs.

Pedestals.
In marble, oak and mahogany. Prices $2, $2.50, $3, $4 and up.

Music Cabinets.
Prices $5.50, $7.50, $10.50 and up.

Pictures.
Prices 20c, 50c, 75c, $1 and up.

Ornaments.
Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.

Morris Chairs and Rockers.
Prices $4.25, $6, $7, $8, $9 and up.

Sideboards.
Prices $11, $14, $20, $25 and up.

Lamps.
Prices 25c, $3.50, $4, $5 and up.

Fancy Rockers.
In oak and mahogany. Prices $2, $3, $4, $5 and up.

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The Wireless Kind at 98c, $1.25, up to $2.25.

Take our advice and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, embroidered	5c, 12½c, to 25c
Plain Hemstitched	5c up
Pure Linen Hemstitched Ladies' and Gentlemen's	at 12½c up to 25c
Christmas Neckties	25c, 33⅓, to 50c

No fancy Christmas prices, but just good, honest values such as will give the most pleasure, the best service to the recipient and the greatest amount of satisfaction to the giver as well.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,

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Pure—WHISKIES—Pure
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Straight—WHISKIES—Straight

Bring your Gallon Jug with you and we will fill it for you with

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The Lord Fairfax	$1 00	quart	Monogram	75c	quart
Sherwood	$1 00	"	Jubilee	75c	"
Old Private Stock	$1 00	"	Hannisville	75c	"
Our Famous XXX Rye	50c	"	Monticello	75c	"

A large bottle of PORT, SHERRY, or CATAWBA, only 20 cents. We carry the above grades in bulk, which we offer at a reduction, and many other brands which we fail to mention.

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Officers.	Resources.		Directors.
E. L. Daingerfield, President.	Loans,	$509,765 15	E. L. Daingerfield,
	U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00	
	Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68	
	Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71	
Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.	Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09	Wm. H. Lambert,
		$835,491 63	
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.	**Liabilities.**		W. F. Lambert,
	Capital,	$100,000 00	
	Surplus and profits,	98,910 43	Worth Hulfish,
	Circulation,	74,000 00	
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.	Deposits,	562,581 20	
		$835,491 63	M. A. Ahern.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1906.

ANOTHER object lesson to lynchers comes from Nebraska where it is shown that over thirty years ago an innocent man was made the victim of a mob's fury. It appears that Carl Stierle, away back in the seventies, was taken out by a mob and lynched, near the present town of Dakota City, Nebraska, for the alleged murder of a young woman named Copping. In a letter to Chief of Police Donahue, of Omaha, O. O. Stierle, of New Orleans, who is a son of the man who was lynched, says that a man named Bright, who has just died in the parish prison in that city, confessed to him and others on his deathbed that he, not Stierle, committed the murder for which Stierle was lynched. Several innocent people during the past few years have been the victims of mobs in different parts of the country, while others have had narrow escapes. Developments similar to those given above should cause people who are anxious to shed blood to take heed how they follow a multitude to do evil.

BISHOP WALTERS, president of the Afro-American Council, in New York yesterday issued a call to negroes to celebrate January 1, the forty-third anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln. The bishop in his call says the colored race should let the world know of the progress the race has made on moral and religious lines. He inveighs against jim crow laws, disfranchisement and the action of President Roosevelt in dismissing negro soldiers from the army. It would require the aid of a high-power microscope to discern "the moral and religious progress" most of negroes in the southern country have attained since the emancipation proclamation went into effect. That there has been a steady deterioration on these lines is apparent to all who observe the present conditions of the colored race.

MARY F. HAYDON, the Chicago novelist, has purchased a tract of 5,000 acres in Refugie county, Tex., which she is preparing to colonize with women. There will be husbands, if this is found to be necessary, but all property will be in the woman's name. The legislature will be asked to grant suffrage to the women in their colony affairs. The women will engage in every kind of industry that is usually undertaken in Texas, trucking, gardening, beekeeping, poultry, fruit raising, etc. This will be an ideal place for lazy men.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION has completed plans for the most comprehensive and far-reaching investigation of railroad management that has ever been undertaken, beginning with the new year. All of the great systems will be subject to the same kind of inquiries which were recently made of the Harriman system, and it is probable that the investigation will show that the management of many of the roads has been in violation of the laws of the State and the nation.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will send yet another message to Congress immediately after the holiday recess. It will deal with immigration. It is understood he will make recommendations urging the passage of laws providing more drastic regulations pertaining to immigration. He is said to take the position that, numerically, immigration must be reduced, but whether he will recommend an educational test or an increased tax is not known.

AS THE holiday adjournment will prevent action by Congress to turn back the flow of the Colorado river into its accustomed channel, the President appeals to the railroad Hercules, Mr. E. H. Harriman, to stop the outbreak of the river. Harriman responds to the effect that he will close the break if the Government will foot the bills.

THIS would be an opportune time for a resolution in Congress to put coal as well as lumber on the tariff free list. It would be useless for a democrat to offer such a resolution; but are there no western republicans in the House with courage enough for the occasion?

THE SEASON of hog jowl and hominy, spare ribs and sausage and other good things is here. To the man who suffers from dyspepsia, this is "the winter of his discontent," but the average American citizen welcomes this season with pleasure.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 22.

Secretary Hitchcock has announced that he will not rescind his order withdrawing from allotment about 4,000,000 acres of land belonging to the Indians in Indian territory, half of which the Agriculture Department wants to turn into a forest reserve. If he does not do so before Congress reassembles, Congress will get after him with a "big stick."

The colored clergy of Washington, depressed the movement inaugurated among leading negroes of Texas, who under the name of the "United Brotherhood," have taken upon themselves the responsibility of punishing rapists and other lawless characters of their own race.

President Roosevelt and his family have completed their programme for the Christmas holidays. They will spend Christmas itself under the White House roof, but the day after, or on Thursday at the latest, they will go to Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country place in Albemarle county, Va., where they will remain until the last day of the month, when they will return in order to be in Washington on New Year's Day when the first big reception of the year is to be held at the White House.

Justice and Mrs. Harlem today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this city. In the receiving line with Mrs. Harlan were the three bridesmaids of fifty years ago, Mrs. Samuel Bayard, Mrs. James M. Shanklin and Mrs. Ella Waymond, of Indiana. Besides the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, there were present their three sons Rev. Dr. Richard D. Harlan, of Lake Forrest, Ill., James M. Harlan, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and John Maynard Harlan, a lawyer of Chicago, Ill.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf today received for the first time naval attaches of the foreign embassies. They were presented by Captain Rodgers, chief intelligence officer.

There was made public from the White House this morning copies of the official correspondence between Brig. Gen. Dan Tyler and Adjt. Gen. Thomas relative to the discharge from service of the 60th Regt. Ohio Vols., in 1862. It was the dismissal of this regiment which has raised a sharp point of difference between the President and Senator Foraker.

The American owned fishing vessels which were seized by Mexican patrol boats and interned early last summer at Progresso, Mexico, have been released under bond. The full terms of the decree have not been received.

The dismissal of Francis L. Cardoza as supervising principal of the colored schools of the District, by the Board of Education, was, according to the decision of Justice Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, today, illegal and void.

Capt. Jack Greenway a former member or President Roosevelt's Rough Rider Regiment this morning declined to accept the office of commissioner of the General Land Office which was tendered him by President Roosevelt. The Captain has been a guest at the White House for several day but left for his home in Minnesota today.

Advices received here today of the shooting of Capt. E. A. Macklin, at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, last evening indicate that his injuries are not fatal. General James E. Macklin, retired, is the father of the injured officer and resides here. He received the following telegram today from Major C. W. Penrose: "Ed shot this evening at half past six by unknown party. Wound not dangerous. Purpose robbery. All troops out scouring country. Wishes you to come at once."

The National Red Cross executive committee is continuing preparations to raise a relief fund for the Chinese famine sufferers. It is probable that President Roosevelt will issue an appeal to the country for contributions in the course of two or three days.

News of the Day.

More than $10,000,000 was paid to working people of the Pittsburg district yesterday.

Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has invited President Roosevelt to go bear hunting next fall.

Mr. William J. Bryan protests against the doctrine of centralization as enunciated by Secretary Root.

The United States, it is said, may at The Hague confetence make the proposition that the nations of the world disarm.

The Washington city directory for 1907 will contain 142,000 names, an increase of 20,000 names over that of last year.

Alfonso Vanderporten, of New York, before committing suicide, sent his life insurance policy to a friend in Baltimore, directing him to buy Christmas presents for his children.

Little Georgie Brucato, kidnapped by a Black Hand Sicilian band and held for ransom, was found wandering in the streets of Brooklyn, today. The police were unable to obtain a clue of the kidnappers.

James Bryce in London yesterday admitted that he has been appointed British Ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand, who presented his letters of recall to President Roosevelt yesterday.

The Standard Oil Company is said to have taken precautions against an unfavorable outcome in the suit instituted by the State of Missouri to change its plan of organization and transfer the stock to individual holders.

The National Civil Service League announced that an old-age pension list would cost the government $25,000,000 a year, and recommended as a substitute plan the reduction of salaries of employees in proportion as their work fell below the standard.

President Roosevelt notified his Cabinet yesterday that there would be no more meetings for two weeks, or until Friday, January 4, the day after Congress assembles. He expects to spend a part of the holidays at "Pine Knot," his Virginia farm in Albemarle county.

Because of the increased death rate among negroes, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, which, at the present time carries more than a million dollars on negro risks, has issued an order instructing its agents after January 1st to accept no more applications from negroes.

Following the proceedings ititituted against the American Sugar Refining Company—the trust—on behalf of Geo. H. Earl, jr., president and former receiver of the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia, the United States government will enter suit to force the dissolution of the trust.

Capt. Macklin, U. S. A., one of the white officers ordered court-martialed because of the shooting-up of Brownsville by negro troops, which resulted in their discharge "without honor," was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro last night at Fort Reno, Oklahoma. He was called to his door and shot by a masked negro.

The United States will not take up with Great Britian the Newfoundland fisheries situation for several months. The retirement of Sir James Mortimer Durand as British ambassador, is one of the reasons. Mr James Bryce, the new ambassador will arrive in this country next March and it is possible that negotiations will commence shortly thereafter.

Abraham Lass, foreman of Louis Fink's bookbindery, in New York, was stabbed to death yesterday by Louis Segal in a quarrel over Henry Lapidus, a young sweeper and a brother-in-law of the murdered man. Half a hundred girl employees who saw the murder broke out the windows to the fire escapes in their hysterical fright, and most of them were bundled into patrol wagons and taken to the Elizabeth street station as witnesses.

Christmas exercises will be held in the public schools of the East Side of New York Monday, with the religious feature eliminated in deference to the views of the Hebrews. No trees will be used, and there will be no display of mistletoe and holly. The festival will be known in some of the schools as "Goodtime Day." It will have the character of celebration and merrymaking and friendliness, but no direct religious teachings of any kind will be introduced.

A six foot baboon, 23 years old has been willed to the French government by Father Estorge, of Lafayette, La. The animal was for many years used as the bell-ringer in the Catholic Church, at Lafayette, but as his age advanced he became fericious and uncontrollable. He was brought to New Orleans and placed in the city park zoo. The park officials could not manage the beast and under the terms of Father Estorge's orders, he was shipped to the French government.

Speaker Cannon has refused to recognize any member of the House for the purpose of bringing up the Appalachian Park bill. This was what he told a committee of House members, headed by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, when they called upon him Wednesday to request that he allow the matter to be considered. The bill has already passed the Senate, having been favorably acted upon last year, and has received the unanimous approval of the House committee on agriculture. Despite this, however, Mr. Cannon told Mr. Lever and his associates Wednesday positively that there was nothing doing.

A note signed by the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, protesting against the search of the Papal Nunciature at Paris, the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini and the seizure of the secret cipher, enabling the French government to take cognizance of the Papal correspondence and the alleged violation of the right of the Pope to correspond with Catholics all over the world, was presented to the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Vatican yesterday, together with a circular setting forth the motives of the Holy See in the action it has taken regarding the application of the law of 1905, providing for the separation of church and state.

Virginia News.

Col. J. E. Willard is mentioned as the possible major of the Blues Battalion of Richmond.

The Danville coal dealers who were recently arrested for conspiracy to control the price of fuel in restraint of trade were yesterday discharged for want of evdience.

Maj. Sylvester is probing the Washington end of the Bywaters-Strother tragedy. Detective F. M. Cornwell, of Washington, arrived in Culpeper yesterday for the purpose of obtaining an official statement from Mrs. Bywaters, the widow of the slain man, concerning her trip to Washington in October and November last, when she underwent operations. Mrs. Bywaters' testimony is considered essential before any action can be inaugurated by the Washington authorities.

Special Inspector.

The Southern Railway Company is inaugurating a system of special inspectors of operators who will devote their entire time to this duty and act under the direction of the chief dispatcher. The system of requiring the block sheets to be filed in the chief dispatcher's office will be followed, and it has been determined that inspection of the work itself, at unexpected periods and at irregular intervals, is a more reliable and satisfactory test of the fidelity and efficiency of the operator. The company, after having made inquiries, says the ages of Southern Railway operators bears favorable comparison with those of other companies.

F. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

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Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c; Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Currants, 10c lb.; Fancy Apples, 40c peck; Table Bell Flour, $4.50 barrel.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Hicks Still Entombed.

Bakersfield, Cals., Dec. 22. Cause of the long delay in bringing out Hicks, the miner, who is still entombed in the Edison mine, though the rescuers have reached him, is said to be in his position between the wheels of the little tram car, alongside which he is lying. The rescuers have found it necessary to bore under the car. This is a difficult task because the loosened granite, with which the shaft is filled, drifts from above as fast as the men can move it out. It is necessary to build a box up one side and over the top of the car in order to make a passage. The work is tediously slow because the men have little room and are under many difficulties not usually encountered in subterranean engineering.

Hicks talks cheerfully to the men through the small gap under the car. He told the doctor that all he needed was a good bath. He seemed to enjoy the solid food passed to him. Early today he said he felt no ill effects from his long entombment and that he would help recover the bodies of the five men killed when he was imprisoned. The town is on the verge of demoralization. Many men and women have been sitting up all night while the work has been suspended, and anxiety has resulted in a general state of nervousness, inducing the authorities to take extra precautions to prevent a trivial quarrel from starting a riot. Hundreds of people await the appearance of Hicks, and the rescuers find it hard to explain why they are so slow.

Dr. Leon Arrested.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Dr. Leon was arrested early this morning and locked up on the charge of having performed an illegal operation on Mrs. Viola Strother Bywaters, of Culpeper, Va., the widow-bride, who saw her husband killed by her two brothers. The killing of William F. Bywaters last Saturday by the Strother brothers within an hour after the wedding, caused the greatest sensation Virginia society has known in years. The two young men are under bond. The woman in her testimony before the coroner told how three operations had been performed upon her in Washington. Dr. Leon was in no condition to talk when arrested at his office at 2 o'clock this morning. He said he wanted to sleep and would not talk.

Failure on the Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 22.—Caught in the tight money squeeze and driven to the wall, the firm of Arnold, Leo & Co., announced their failure on the stock exchange today. A slump followed the news of the suspension. There was a semi-panic in stocks of the Northwestern Railroads, and Northern Pacific and Great Northern showed large losses. L. V. Hubbard assignee of the firm of Arnold, Leo & Co., hopes that the creditors of the firm may be paid in full. The liabilities of the firm are not known at present. The firm of Arnold, Leo & Co., is an old one. It has branches in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Train Wrecked.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 22.—A relief train carrying nurses and doctors left here this morning for Shelburne, near where the Montreal and New York express was wrecked shortly after midnight. The train left Burlington at 11 o'clock last night, forty minutes late, and while endeavoring to make up time was partly derailed a mile and a half north of Shelburne. It is reported here that no one was killed and none of the injured is in a serious condition.

Fire in Parochial School.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—One hundred sisters of charity and teachers in the St. Stanislaus Parochial school, sleeping on the fifth floor of the building, were rooted out of their beds early today, when flames started in the basement of the school, and swept the building. Many of the women were forced to make their way to the ground by means of the fire escapes clad only in their night clothing. They suffered from the bitter cold of the early morning.

Strike Imminent.

New York, Dec. 22.—Today marks the crisis in the negotiations between yardmen and officials of seven railroads entering New York. The men say a strike will be declared before midnight that will tie up nearly the entire traffic of the greater city. The block of traffic would mean a serious and rapid diminution of the food supply. The three thousand men involved include conductors, switchmen, brakemen, and freight handlers.

Mother and Children Perish.

Paterson, N. J. Dec. 22.—Mrs Alice McWhitey and her two little daughters Helen, seven years old, and Elizabeth five years, were burned to death by fire, which destroyed their home in the village of Pompton Lake, early today. The father, Louis McWhitey, works at night in New York. Returning home this morning with Christmas presents for his wife and children, he found his family dead, and his home burned to the ground.

Trouble with Miners.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 22.—As a result of an informal meeting of mine owners, lessees and operators held last night, all the imporant mines in the district will close tomorrow. Mine owners are disposed to treat with miners through the Western Federation of Miners, and they realize that the men are entitled to increased pay. An agreement probably will be reached within a day or two.

Six Men Killed.

Breeze, Ill., Dec. 22.—Six men met death today when a cage in which they were going to their work in the East mine, owned by the Breeze Trenton Coal Company, dropped 400 feet. All the victims are married men and seventeen children are left fatherless. The bodies are covered with debris at the botton of the shaft.

Kauffmann Defeats Gardner.

Los Angeles, Cals., Dec. 22.—Al. Kauffmann won from Gardner in the Pacific Athletic Club last night in the fourteenth round of a miserable exhibition of fighting. After the second round many spectators left in disgust. The gallery hooted both.

Ex-Senator Caffery Dying.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Former U. S. Senator Donalson Caffery is dying today from an acute attack of kidney trouble. He was stricken last night at a hotel here. Senator Caffery is 70 years old. He presided at the convention of gold democrats in 1896 at Indianapolis.

The State Board of Fisheries were engaged in Norfolk yesterday in hearing applications for permission to conduct deep-water oystering industries. Opposition to the granting of the permission is being made by a number of fishermen. The trouble seems to be that the fishermen claim that the oystermen will exercise the right to fish over the grounds which the fishermen have leased.

Mrs. Delphia Adams, widow of Barrick Adams, died yesterday at her home at Gainesboro Frederick county, after a brief illness of pneumonia aged seventy years.

To Bar Greek Letter Fraternities.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Cushing Academy today faces a strike as a result of the decision of the faculty to bar all Greek letter fraternities. The students say that if the frats go they will also leave after the holidays.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic-ally torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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DIED.

Saturday morning, December 22nd, 1906. MARY E. STABLER, daughter of the late Dr. R. H. Stabler. Funeral from her late residence, 209 south St. Asaph street, on Monday, December 24th, at eleven a. m. Interment private.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

FINE DIAMONDS, WATCHES and JEWELRY.

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LOST.—A GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO. 5 BOOK NO. 159. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 1113 King street.

NOTICE.

NOBLES OF ALCA TEMPLE who wish to pay their annual dues can leave the money with Noble L. Ruben, P. T. Barrington or at my store, and I will pay it over to the treasurer on the 27th instant. Annual membership cards will be mailed for same, on or about January 1st, 1907.

dec22 4t E. E. DOWNHAM.

OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, NO. 11, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Sir Knights: You are hereby notified to attend a called conclave at the asylum on TUESDAY, December 25th, at 12 o'clock, noon to participate in the Christmas Observance. By order of the Eminent Commander.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the attorney for the Corporation, K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 3, 1907, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for 1907, and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented. The books of the association for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 22, 1906, to January 3, 1907.—A dividend of seven per cent, on the par value of the stock of the corporation has been declared, payable January 2, 1907.

GEO. W. EVANS,
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10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants.
French Candy, 6c lb and up
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Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
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New Citron,
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Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Walter Baker's Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye,
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
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Catawba Wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.

WM. M. SLATER, President.
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SATURDAY EVENING. DEC. 22, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 a. m. and sets at 4:43 p. m. High water at 1:27 a. m. and 1 57 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and colder tonight with temperature below freezing. Sunday fair; fresh northwesterly winds.

Christmas Music.

Many of the church organists and choir directors in this city are making an effort to have the Christmas music in the churches this year equal to that of any previous occasion. Choirs have been practicing various selections on their programmes for weeks; a number of choirs have been considerably enlarged. Some of the churches have been decorated by the ladies of the congregations. The chancels are being adorned with holly, running cedar, mistletoe and other evergreens, many beautiful designs having been made and hung in several of the churches. There will be a Christmas prelude tomorrow. Nearly all the Protestant denominations will have their chief celebrations then, but the Catholics and Episcopalians will reserve their best musical programmes until Christmas Day. Many of the programmes will be repeated from one to three times, so that on the holiday itself, and both before and after, the story of Christ in the manger will be sung, as this great theme has been translated into music by the greatest masters of the ages. The following programmes will be rendered in addition to those published on Thursday:

Christ Church—Processional hymn No. 49, Adeste Fidelis; "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Venite, F. R. Webb; Gloria Patri, Romberg; Te Deum, arranged from Elijah, Dudley Buck; Jubilate, J. R. Corbin; hymn No 51, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; Gloria Tibi, S. Reay; hymn 58, "Little Town of Bethlehem;" Offertory, Nazareth, C. Gounod; Offertory ascription, S. B. Whitney; Sanctus, J. Stainer; hymn No. 225, "Bread of the World," J. S. B. Hodges; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant. Members of the choir: Soprano, Mrs. R. F. Downham; alto, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien; tenor, Mr. Kenneth Ogden, bass, Mr. George H. Evans; organist, Mrs. C. G. Lennon; director, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien.

St. Paul's Church. — Processional hymn No. 49, "Adeste Fidelis;" Venite, Crotch; Gloria Patri, Crotch; Te Deum, Shelley; Jubilate, Jordan; Introit Anthem, hymn No. 54, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Bartlett; Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Gloria Tibi, Garrett; hymn No. 59, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," Dykes; Offertory Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Gaul; Offertory Ascription, Doxology; Sanctus, Stainer; hymn No. 231; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; recessional hymn No. 68, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner. Choir.—Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist and director; Mr. S. Frank Field, assistant director; Mr. Benjamin Wheatley, librarian. Soloists. — Miss Lucy Graves, soprano; Mrs. Wm. Woolls, soprano; Miss Maude Harding, alto; Mr. Wilbur Maddox, tenor; Mr. J. Harris Franklin, baritone; Mr. Richard Wirt, bass. Sopranos. — Misses Ashton, Brookes, Ballenger, Creighton, Duffey, Graves, Green, Greenough, Herbert, Kersey, McCraw, Milstead, Picken, Richardson, Tenneson, Mrs. Rossen, Mrs. Woolls and Miss Young. Altos.—Misses Armstrong, Bryant, Evans, Harding, Janney, Makely, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Picken, Mrs. Reid. Tenors.—Messrs. Burke, Chadwick, Field, Hulfish, Knox, Mezick, Maddox, Ramey, Rittenour, Wheatley. Bassos —Messrs. Brookes, Bryant, Chalmers, Franklin, Picken, Stoler, Tenneson, Waller, Wirt, and Dr. Lindsey.

Grace Church—Processional hymn No. 59; Venite, chant No. 26, by Oliver; Gloria Patri in F, by A. M. Shuey; Te Deum in C, by J. H. Rogers; Jubilate in A, by H. P. Danks; hymn Introit, No. 58; Kyrie, by Tours; Gloria Tibi, by Garrett; hymn No. 324; Offertory, "Jesus, the Son, is Born," by Phillips; Presentation, by Humfrey; Sanctus, by Camidge; hymn No. 225, by Hodges; Gloria in Excelsis in F, by W. O. Wilkinson; Recessional hymn, No. 60. Members of vested choir: Miss Blanche Pulman, organist; Miss Blanche Rotchford, soprano and directress; sopranos: Misses Stella Moore, Irene Pulman, Florence Long, Daisy Murphy, Phoebe Deahl, Lottie Harrison and Mrs. W. B. Butler; Masters Louis H. King, Stuart King, Arthur King, Charles Starnell, Bryan Pitts, Maurice Simpson, Clarke Starnell, Leslie McCuen, Charles J. Deahl, jr., and Wm. Ferguson; alto, Mrs. Chas. J. Deahl; tenors, Messrs. Chas. J. Deahl, Henry Harris and F. A. Reinohl; bassos, Messrs. Frank T. King, Wm. Wilkinson, Warren Grimes, Joseph Kelly and Talbot McCuen.

St. Mary's Church.

The sixth of the present series of evening vesper services will be held at St. Mary's Church tomorrow evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The psalms, which under the Motu Propria of Pope Pius X are now required to be rendered by male voices in the ancient Gregorian setting, will be sung by the full male choir. The sermon will be delivered by very Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., of the Apostolic Mission House, of Brookland, D. C. In his sermon, Father Doyle will discuss the present religious situation in France. A leading member of the order of Paulist Fathers, noted for his deep learning and wide acquaintance with European affairs, an exemplar of progressive American Catholicism, Father Doyle is exceptionally well qualified to discourse upon the subject of the French government's persecution of the Catholic Church in France. The Paulist order, to which Father Doyle belongs, was founded in this country over 50 years ago, by Rev. Father Hecker and four associates, all of whom were converts, made so as a result of the Tractarian Movement of 1845. Father Hecker was associated in the Brook Farm movement, with George William Curtis, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Charles A. Dana and other eminent American literatures and philanthrophists. The work of the Paulist Fathers is principally confined to missions for Catholics and non-Catholics. Standing ...ys for the Catholic faith in all its in...ty and completeness, they have ...rtheless accomplished great good in ... country by their non-Catholic Mis..., in which, in a spirit of broad...dedness, they endeavor to dissemi... a better understanding of Catholic ...rine. The Paulists might be called ...genous to the United States as nearly ...its members are American citizens.

Christ Church Sunday School.

The Christmas celebration for the children of Christ Church Sunday School will be held on Monday evening, December 24th, at 4.30 o'clock. The committee having this in charge have been most active. The hymns and carols are bright and inspiring, and the children enter heartily into their singing, and great credit is due to the chairman of the music committee for the programme arranged. The tree, as usual, will be the feature of the celebration, and, as in years past, will be lighted with electric lights, avoiding all danger from fire. As it is not always possible from the rear of the room to see the lower portion of the tree which is generally better decorated, the platform has been especially raised for the occasion so that all can see the beauty of the tree from top to bottom. Another feature of the celebration will be a hymn sung by the primary department around the tree. And besides these, there will be a surprise or two in the way of decoration, etc. due to the indefatigable efforts of the superintendent's assistant and his coworkers.

Colored Man Killed.

A colored man was found dead in a box car at the Potomac railroad yards, north of this city, about ten o'clock last night. A club and some rocks were in the car, and from the appearance of the body of the dead man it is believed that he was beaten to death. The deceased had been employed by a man named Garrett to care for a mule which was to be shipped South. The colored man entered the car with the mule near the new union depot, west of this city, and later the car was taken to the Potomac yards, north of Alexandria, where it was to form part of a train for the South. While it was being shifted members of the yard crew saw the man lying in the car, and upon making an examination discovered that he was dead. He was bleeding profusely. From some letters in his pocket it is supposed that his name was Silas Lewis. The letters also showed that his mail was to be directed to Arlington. The county authorities took charge of the remains.

Accidents to Boys.

A youth named Willie Pettit, a messenger in the Postal Telegraph service, had his right leg broken in two places yesterday by jumping on a moving wagon. The boy's leg was caught in the spokes of one of the hind wheels, when he called to the driver to stop the vehicle. This was done as quickly as possible, but not before the leg had been broken. Young Pettit was removed to the Alexandria Hospital where he received surgical aid.

Leonard Evans, a youth living in the southwestern section of the city, fell on the street yesterday and sprained his right arm.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

The attraction at the Opera House on Wednesday, December 26, is the new rural comedy success, "A Pair of Country Kids" and is pronounced by all since its opening performance one of the best country comedies of the day, and one of the sure signs that it is all that is claimed for it is the fact that it has been and continues one of the greatest successes of the season. The excellent company carried by the manager, Mr. C. Jay Smith, have helped to bring this company among the leading attractions of the day.

"My Wife's Family."

That the citizens of Alexandria will have a chance to make Christmas day a merry one, is vouched for by the fact that the merry musical farce comedy success, "My Wife's Family," will occupy the stage of the Opera House on that date. All desirous of attending either the matinee or evening performance are advised to purchase their tickets in advance, as the business which has been done by this attraction everywhere this season has been something phenomenal, and from the outlook at present it will doubtless be duplicated here.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Frank Brooks, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with assaulting Annie Brooks, was fined $5.

Rufus Robinson, colored, arrested by Officer Jones charged with gambling, was fined $2.50.

Henry McCockrell, colored, arrested by Officer Jones on suspicion of stealing chickens, had his case continued and was released on his own recognizance.

The New Electric Plant.

Shortly after dark yesterday evening the current was turned on at the works of the Alexandria Electric Company, and elected lights shone from stores, offices, residences and factories. The lights were satisfactory in every particular. As has been stated in the Gazette, the duplicate machinery for the plant has arrived, and within the next three weeks it is proposed to light the street lamps with electricity. The lights were burning up to 11 o'clock last night, but the works will run all night hearafter.

The Elks.

For some years past in all the festivities which have taken place at the glad Christmas season there has been not one which afforded more genuine pleasure to a large number of people than the Christmas baskets for the poor given by the Alexandria Lodge of Elks. So many hearts have been made glad through the lovely charity that the lodge has decided to observe the same beautiful custom this year, and has appointed a committee to take charge of the affair and make it a success.

Colored Man Sentenced.

In Criminal Court No. 1 of Washington yesterday Justice Stafford sentenced George T. Preston, colored, to a term of six months in the work-house for an assault on John W. Matthews with a dangerous weapon. Both men were employed at the government printing office and became involved in a quarrel. Preston was for a long time a resident of this city.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

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Christmas Celebrations.

The various Sunday Schools will hold their Christmas celebrations as follows:

Christ Church—Monday, Dec. 24, at 4:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church—Monday, Dec. 24, at 5 p. m.

Grace Church—Friday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Church South—Wednesday Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church—Thursday Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

M. P. Church—Friday Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church—Friday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Chapel—Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church held their Sunday School celebration yesterday.

Personal.

Miss Kate and Miss Julia Monroe, are in New York spending the winter.

First Lieutenants Charles M. Smith and Leo T. Downey, Sergeants R. S. Hoffman, Ralph McBurney, R. P. A. Johnson, and W. T. Hellmuth, Corporals A. Harriss, O. L. Watkins and F. P. Van de Westerlaken, and Cadets F. H. Rogers, Beattie and Riggs, students at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, have arrived at their homes in this city where they will spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paul have gone to Harrisburg, Pa., to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. B. P. Wheatley left last night for Rocky Mount, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Keegan.

Christmas Market.

The market this morning presented an animated appearance, although the offering of produce was by no means large. A considerable quantity of green stuff for decorations was on the benches of country people, while Christmas trees were in abundance. The florists had exercised their skill in the preparations of wreaths, &c. Produce was still high. Turkeys were selling at 20 to 25 cents per pound and chickens from 35 to 60 cents each. Eggs sold at 30 to 35 cents a dozen, and butter 38 cents a pound.

The market will remain open all day next Monday and for a short time Tuesday morning.

Will Enforce the Law.

In accordance with a previous announcement, Mayor Paff has instructed Chief Goods of the police force to see that the officers enforce the law against the use of guns, pistols, large-sized firecrackers, toy cannon, ect., during the Christmas season. The Mayor has endeavored during the past two years to bring about a more sane celebration of Christmas by the elimination of dangerous and annoying explosives, in which work he has the good wishes of a large majority of the community. In most of the large cities this unnecessary feature of Christmas has long since passed away.

Death of Miss Stabler.

Miss Mary E. Stabler, who had been in failing health for a long time, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Laurence Stabler, on south St. Asaph street, at 6 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. Richard H. Stabler, and was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a consistent member of St. Paul's Church, and throughout her life had been an earnest christian.

Charter.

A charter has been granted to the Williams Watchman's Clock Company (Incorporated), of Alexandria. The officers are H. H. Darneille, president; C. W. Darr, vice president; E. S. Norton, secretary and treasurer; F. Williams, G. F. McCabe, B. F Adams and M. C. Darneille, all of Washington. Capital, $500,000. Objects: Manufacturing and selling clocks of a certain patent.

Washington St. M. E. Church, South.

Tomorrow will be a day of special interest at the Southern Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Bulla requests the presence of the entire congregation. His subjects will be: 11 a. m. "The Worth of a Boy." 7:30 p. m. "A Beautiful Story."

Policeman Elected.

At the meeting yesterday evening of the Board of Police Commissioners Jas. Talbott was elected a member of the force to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of James T. Smith. The newly-elected officer was sworn in this morning by Mayor Paff.

Errata.

It was Mr. John Robert Taylor, of Fairfax, not Fredericksburg as stated yesterday, who died on Tuesday last.

The District of Columbia Commissioners reported unfavorably, not favorably as stated yesterday, the bill providing for the election of two delegates to the House from the District of Columbia.

Box Rents to be Reduced.

In accordance with the ruling of the First Assistant Postmaster General box rents at the Alexandria Postoffice will be reduced, to take effect January 1, 1907, as follows: Boxes which now rent for 75c per quarter will rent for 60c; those now $1 at 75c; those now $1.25 at $1; those now $2 at $1.50.

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Property Sales Today.

Capt. R. F. Knox sold today at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall the following property:

A lot of ground with a brick store and dwelling on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street to Robt. W. Ballenger for $4,090.

A lot of ground with the frame dwelling thereon on the north side of Cameron street near Henry to Wm. E. Hamersley for $450.

A lot of ground with the frame dwelling thereon, on the south side of Cameron street near Fayette to J. F. Cox for $1,005.

A lot adjoining the above on the south to J. F. Cox for $100.

W. H. Wade has sold to Mrs. Hattie F. Hammond a house and lot on the west side of Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

Miss Rosa Henle has sold to W. T. Gillingham the house and lot No. 106 Prince street.

Christmas German.

As anticipated, the Christmas dance given last night at McBurney's Hall by the Alexandria German Club was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells, red and green being the color scheme. About 200 persons were present, over half of whom took part in the german, including a large number of out-of-town people. The german was led by Judge Barley and Mr. Harry Beverley. The girls looked their prettiest, their gowns were lovely and the music most inspiring. During the intermission supper was served. The chaperones were: Mesdames Armstrong, Jones, Mushbach, Uhler, Douglas, Faulkner and Miss Cora Cochran.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for the erection of wagon and colt sheds at Fort Hunt. The structures will cost between $7,000 and $8,000.

The remains of Harvey T. Matthews, who died in Washington yesterday, will be brought here tomorrow by Mr. B. Wheatley for interment. The deceased was 40 years.

One of the conductors of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway was taken in custody in Washington last night for an allegal irregularity in his accounts.

Mr. Robert N. Crook had the little finger of his left hand cut off by a circular saw while at work in the carpenters' shop at the Southern Railway depot in this city yesterday.

Rev. W. B. Stoddard, President of the National Christian Association, will preach in the Free Methodist Church tomorrow morning and night. The evening discourse will be on "The Lodge."

It is stated that the engineering officers of the United States army having charge of the big wharf at Fort Hunt have determined not to build a new wharf at the army post for the present, but will repair the old pier and keep it in service for several months longer.

The Sunday School of the Mission of the Good Shepherd held a most successful celebration yesterday afternoon. The tree was beautifully decorated by the members of the Guild, and prizes, candy, nuts and oranges were dispensed to a large crowd of delighted children.

Mr. W. R. Emerson, vice president and general manager, and Mr. R. Bruce Emerson, the popular superintendent of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, of this city, were today each presented with a handsome gift by their employees as a token of esteem in which they are held. Mr. P. A. Kersey made the presentation in a short speech, which was feelingly responded to by the officers.

Dr. Greenfield, veterinary surgeon of Washington, as is his custom, today gave two turkeys to paid men of the Alexandria fire department. The seven employees threw dice for the birds, and they were won by Mr. Henry Posey and Mr. Stephen Taylor of the Columbia.

The Alexandria Water Company is laying a four-inch main from the corner of Union and Wolfe streets to the river so that an abundant supply of water can be secured at the Alexandria Electric Company's plant.

The M. Schuler Beef Company has a large stock of fine dressed turkeys, chickens and birds, to which they invite the attention of purchasers.

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" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
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Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
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$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
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Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
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Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair
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18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1906.

The Late Senator Brown's Will.

Four months before former Senator Brown was shot down at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington by Mrs. Bradely his will had been written. The testator among other things said:

"I do not devise, or give, or bequeath anything to any of the children of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley," is the language of the will. "I do not think either or any child born to Mrs. Anna M. Bradley is or are mine, but whether such child or children is or are not, I expressly provide that neither or any of them shall receive anything of my estate. I have never married Anna M. Bradley and never intend to. If she should pretend that any such relation ever existed between us to justify such inference I direct my executor to contest any claims of any kind she may present, and I direct that she receive nothing from my estate."

The testator bequeaths all of his property, valued at about $75,000, to his two children by his first and second wives, Alice Brown and Max Brown.

Mrs. Bradley is, or was, a few months ago in possession of letters signed with Brown's name, in which the relationship with one or both of the children is acknowledged. In one of these letters, said to have been written after the birth of the first child, occurs the quotation: "Your blood with mine commingled yet shall mount the throne of kings."

A contest of the will is probable.

Kaiser Wilhelm Wins.

The big North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II, rushing into New York yesterday with a big list of Americans coming home for Christmas, was victorious in the long ocean race in which the vessel has been engaged with the French line flyer Provence since last Saturday. It was a close shave, however, because the Kaiser lost some of the distance gained over her rival since passing her on Wednesday at noon through delay in the fog yesterday morning and reached Quarantine at 1:20, while the Provence steamed along at 1:23. Both vessels sailed last Saturday, the Provence leaving from Havre and the Kaiser from Cherbourg. The French vessel had a lead of 12 hours, however, and the North German Lloyd steamship had her work cut out in order to overtake the Provence. Both vessels have records for speed, and some clever trans-Atlantic performances have resulted from their efforts.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed by F. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Telegraph Rates.

The State Corporation Commission has issued an order directed to the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, fixing and prescribing rates for transmitting messages over their lines in Virginia. The order says in part:

"Except as may be otherwise specifically provided at any time by the State Corporation Commission neither of the said two telegraph companies shall collect for the service over its line between any two points within this State, more than twenty-five cents for transmitting a message of ten words or less, exclusive of date, address and signature, nor more than two cents for each additional word in a day message, nor more than one cent for each additional word in a night message.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlemen. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Dec17 tjan1 Clerk of Gas.

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Ladies' Coats Reduced

We will close out several lines of Ladies' Coats at about cost in order to reduce our stock. Now is the time to buy a useful Xmas present at very small cost.

Ladies' $9.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $5.98
Ladies' $12.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $8.49
Ladies' $15.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $9.98
Ladies' $16.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $11.98
Ladies' $18.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $12.49
Ladies' $22.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $16.50
Ladies' $12.50 Black Coats reduced to, each $8.49
Ladies' $25.00 Black Coats reduced to, each $17.50
Ladies' $25 00 Grey Coats reduced to, each $17.50
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to, each $6.75

Children's Coats Reduced

Children's $2.25 Coats now $1.69
Children's $3.98 Coats now $2.98
Children's $6.50 Coats now $4.25
Children's $10.00 Coats now $6.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box 75c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, $1.50 and $1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box 15c
Large assortment of Japanese China, many odd pieces, from 25c up to $5.00
Ladies' Toilet Sets, consisting of fancy Comb, Brush and Mirror, in fancy boxes from 98c to $10.00
Fancy Holiday Boxes, each 5c and 10c
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.49
Cologne in fancy boxes and suit cases, each 25c
Ladies' Leather Handbags, each 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1 50, $1.98, $2 50 and $3.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50
Fancy Pin Cushions, 35c, 50c and 75c
Ladies' Silk Belts in fancy boxes, each 35c, 49c, 59c and 75c
Ladies' Fancy Collars, one in a box, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Rag Doll Babies, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' Shell Combs, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' Fancy Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and $1 98
Applique Shams and Bureau Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Knit Shawls and Scarfs, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Infants' Wool Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Children's Wool Sweaters, each 50c, $1.00 and $1.50
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $3 50
Children's Wool Toques, each 25c and 50c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Infants' Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c
Fancy Table Covers, each 50c, $1.25, $1.39 $2.25, $3.25 and $4.50
Linen Fringed Napkins, doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, doz. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $3.50 and $4.50
White Damask Table Sets, one large cloth and one dozen napkins in box, per set $3.50, $4.50, $5.98 and $6.50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1 00, $1.50 and $2.50
Black Sateen Under-skirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
New fine pretty White Lawn Waists, each $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
White Aprons, 25c and 50c
Gingham Aprons, each 25c
Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and $4.50
White Silk Waists, each $4.50 and $6.50
Ladies' Fancy Garters in box, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, pair 69c
Ladies' Plush Neck Scarfs, each $1.98
Ladies' Plush Muffs $3.98
Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf, 98c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $3 75, $4.50 and $6 50
Ladies Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50 and $20.00
Crib Blankets, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50
Plush Lap Robes, each $1 50, $5.00, $6.50 and $10.00
Wool Blankets, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.50
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50 and $8.50
Lace Curtains, pair $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2 50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.00
Ladies' Raincoats, $6.50, $8.50 and $10.00

Practical Gifts For Men.

Men's Xmas Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 70c, and $1 00
Men's Fine Silk Neckties in fancy boxes, each 39c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1.50
Men's Combination Sets, comprising suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1 50
Men's Fancy Garters, pair 25c and 50c
Men's Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1 50 and $2.00
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Kid Gloves, all kinds, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Leather Suit Cases, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $8.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 ... $7.50
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, per box 75 and $1.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50
Men's Silk Dress Protectors, $1.00 ... $1.50
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 50c
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c and 50c
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c 50c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Winter Underwear, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's White Waist Coats, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Warm Bath Robes, each $3.50 $5.00, $6 50 and $7.50
Men's Smoking Sets, each 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.98, $2.25, $3.50 and $4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, 98c, $1.50, and $2.50
Men's Military Brushes, $1 50 and ... $2.50
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Outing Pajamas, per suit $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1.00, $1.50, $2 25 $3.50 and $4.50
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1 50 $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and $3 25

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Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, in Lace and Embroidery, 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50, $2, and up	
Neck Ruffs	$1.50 to $5.00
Chiffon and Lace Veils	75c up.
Lace and Silk Scarfs	$1 75 up.
Hosiery	12½c to $5.00 pair.

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Three Casks Carlsbad and Three Casks Haviland CHINA

Having arrived late, this china will be sold at wholesale prices from now till December 25th. Anyone wishing a DINNER SET will do well by calling and examining this china.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

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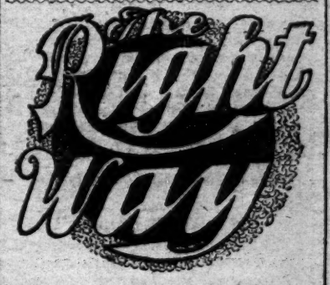

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and prepare yourself to take advantage of business opportunities when they present themselves, is to open a Savings Account with this reliable, safe and conservative institution. By so doing, you will accumulate a working capital which is going to prove of value to you when you need it most. It's a well known fact that money is a potent factor in accomplishing results. It can be used to accomplish much good and it is essential that you have on hand a fund of some kind in order to meet existing conditions. Why not open a Savings Account with us? It will start you on the right road to financial success and earn 3 per cent. interest compounded. Don't put off this important move by thinking you have not sufficient money to make the start. Remember OAKS WERE ONCE ACORNS, and that you can begin here with as little as ONE DOLLAR. Start today and watch the account grow.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906. The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1906.

Hattie Grinnell and Thomas Grinnell, her husband, vs. Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband; Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband, and Olive Campbell. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized and possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband, and James Robinson, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe p. q. dec5 w4w-w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of December 1906.

Catherine Makely, complainant, vs. Mary L. Makely, Carrie G. Makely, Kate E. Makely, Hallie A. Makely, Richard Lee Makely, an infant of the age of eighteen years; the Southern Railway Company, the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company; Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased; Grace B. Kicherer and Fred Kicherer, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is:

First. To have the last will and testament of Gotlieb Appich, deceased, construed and interpreted, and its true meaning as ablished herein, and that it may be adjudged and declared that David A. Makely, deceased, had no interest, right or title in and to the square of ground situate in the city of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, bounded by Henry, Fayette, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and that neither his heirs or assigns or his creditors have any claim upon or right to the fund under the control of the court in this cause, being a part of the proceeds of the sale of said square of ground, and that a decree may be entered directing the payment of the said fund amounting to fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500 00) to the complainant and to her daughters, defendants in this suit.

Second. For a settlement of the account of Leonard Marbury, trustee, under a deed of trust from David A. Makely, bearing date the first day of July, A. D., 1899. An affidavit having been made that the defendants, Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company, and Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased, are not residents of this State, the said defendants are required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said court, at rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in the City of Alexandria, and be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day after the date of this order.

A copy—Teste

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Francis T. Smith, p. q. dec15 w4w-s

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of December, 1906.

City Council of Alexandria which sues &c., vs. Philip H. Hooff, jr., Vowell Hooff, if living, and his unknown heirs, if he be dead; the unknown heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased; Bernard (Bun) Lee, Sella Cole and James Cole, her husband; Fanny Lee, Arthur Lee, James Lee and Sarah Lee, his wife; Edward Lee, John Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, her husband, and others, the unknown heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, deceased; as may come into, take part in and share the expense of this suit. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia—Beginning on the east side of Payne street 138 feet 8 inches north of Cameron street; and running thence north on Payne street 20 feet; thence east parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south parallel with Payne street 20 feet; and thence west parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley—to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Philip H. Hooff, jr., Edward Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, are non-residents of this State; and that whether Vowell Hooff is living or dead, his heirs, if he be dead, the heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and the heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, other than those named in the bill filed in this cause, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. dec15 w4w-s

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, December 22, 1906, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed for the months of January, February and March, 1907. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

H. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
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